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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI MUTLU BATTERY FACTORY A.S.

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1. TURKEY 2. CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER. NO NA
4. MUTLU BATTERY FACTORY A.S.
- 4.A. CODE: K 4.B. CODE : C
5. PO BOX 5, KARTAL; PENDIK CAD., 3, KARTAL
6. ISTANBUL TURKEY
7. ESTABL: 1955 8. EMPL: 1100 9. SIZE / (19-X) LARGE
10. REPUTATION: (22/X) EXCELLENT
11. SELLS THROUGHOUT TURKEY AND EXPORT ANTIMONY TO SWITZERLAND, HOLLAND, BULGARIA, ENGLAND, LEBANON AND JORDAN.
12. RPT DATE : 1/76
- 13.A. 30695/03 MFG DIST. HARD RUBBER BATTERY BOXES
- 13B. 36911/03 MFG. DIST. AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE BATTERIES
- 13C. 36912/03 MFG. DIST. INDUSTRIAL TRUCK TYPE AND COMMUNICATION STORAGE BATTERIES
- 13D. 28163/03 MFG. DIST. RED LEAD POWDER AND LITHARGE
- 13.E. 33397/04 MFG. EXP. ANTIMONY
- 13F. 28199/03 MFG. DIST. LEAD OXIDES.
14. CONTACT: BURHAN AKTEPE TITLE: FINANCIAL MANAGER
15. CABLE: MUTLU-ISTANBUL 16. TELEX 23492 AKUS-TR
17. TEL 533800 & 5333310

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18. FINANCIAL REFS: TURKIYE IS BANKASI, YENI CAMI, ISTANBUL;

TURK DIS TICARET BANKASI, HARBIYE, ISTANBUL; TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI, KARTAL, ISTANBUL; YAPI VE KREDI BANKASI, PENDIK, ISTANBUL.

19. TRADE REFS: SINGER PRODUCTS COMPANY, ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER, NEW YORK N.Y. 10048 THE BALL COMPANY 299 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK N.Y.

20 FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA

21. FIRM IS THE LARGEST BATTERY MANUFACTURER IN TURKEY AND PRODUCES APPROXIMATELY 70 OF TURKEY'S BATTERY REQUIREMENT. IN 1975 FIRM MANUFACTURED OVER 400,000 BATTERIES. ANTIMONY EXPORTS IN 1975 TOTALLED \$1.5 MILLION. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AND HEAD OFFICES LOCATED AT KARTAL, ABOUT 30 KMS FROM ISTANBUL, COVER 71,000 SQ. METERS CLOSED AREA. PAID UP CAPITAL REPORTED AT TL 3 MILLION (TL 15 EQUALS \$1) AND RESERVES AT TL 48 MILLION. ANNUAL SALES TL 250 MILLION. SALES AND SERVICE FACILITIES MAINTAINED IN PRINCIPAL CITIS. FIRMS IS ONE OF SEVEN BATTERY MANUFACTURING CONCERNS OWNED BY MUTLU HOLDING A.S. ESTABLISHED IN 1970 WITH PAID UP CAPITAL TL 21 MILLION. THE OTHER SIX FIRMS ARE: CELIK AKU SANAYII A.S., ISTANBUL ISTANBUL AKU SANAYII A.S., BURSA; EGE AKU SANAYII A.S., IZMIR; ANKARA AKU SANAYII A.S. ISTANBUL; BURSA AKU SANAYII A.S. AND AND GUNEY DOGU AKU SANAYII A.S., ADANA. MR. CEMIL TURKER (77), CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HOLDS 90 PERCENT STOCK AND BALANCE OWNED BY TWO SONS, DAUGHTER, DAUGH-ER-IN LAW AND TWO GRANDSONS. FIRM CONSIDERED TO BE UNDER SOUND MANAGEMENT AND ENJOYS A GOOD CREDIT RATING. RECOMMENDED AS A POTENTIAL TRADING PARTNER.

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